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To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: S. KANNO et al (see attached)

For:  
CATALYTIC EXHAUST GAS DECOMPOSITION APPARATUS AND  
EXHAUST GAS DECOMPOSITION METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 Sheets of Drawings
- ☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2003-110980  
filed April 16, 2003 ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith. (which is hereby  
incorporated by  
reference)
- ☐ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☐ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is hereby claimed.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 21 pages; and 19 claim(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Executed Declaration.

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	19 - 20 =	* 0
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### Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 375
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

OR

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Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
x 18	\$ 0
x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
Total	\$ 770

- ☒ A check or credit card payment form in the amount of \$ 770.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to  
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